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For: PROVIDING A RESISTIVE  
ELEMENT BETWEEN  
REFERENCE PLANE LAYERS IN  
A CIRCUIT BOARD

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action dated March 28, 2005, in this application. After entering the amendments to the drawings and reviewing the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all the pending claims.

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Letter to Official Draftsman** is attached to this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are attached to this paper.

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